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Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Electronic Comment File Submission

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Re: KWHY 22's Responsiveness to the Public In News Programming and Service

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Supervising Attorney of the Los Angeles office of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC). CLINIC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our Los Angeles office provides free legal representation and community education services to immigrant communities in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

KWHY has repeatedly collaborated with CLINIC to present free community events in which a presentation about immigrants' legal rights is followed by free one-on-one consultations with volunteer attorneys. We have been hosting these events together every other month for over a year and a half. These events have been profoundly successful due to the hard work and support provided by KWHY 22. KWHY 22 has: provided free publicity for the events; reproduced all the know-your-rights handouts we give them; leveraged the attendance of consular officials to answer questions from the public; and has leveraged increased participation of volunteer attorneys from the Mexican American Bar Association (MABA).

CLINIC attorneys have volunteered at similar events hosted by other non-profit agencies, including the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC), Homies Unidos, the Asian Pacific Aids Intervention Team (APAIT) and Bienestar. None of these agencies have been able to garner comparable numbers of attendees or volunteers. KWHY 22's support has resulted in attending audiences of between 300 and 500 people, and between 15 and 20 volunteer attorneys per event.

KWHY 22's work has resulted in thousands of immigrant community members getting honest, accurate, free legal information. We are extremely pleased with the professionalism and genuine commitment to community service that KWHY 22 has demonstrated in their work with CLINIC.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 251-3535 or jdonnelly@cliniclegal.org.

Respectfully,

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